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Town of BEACON FALLS *Connecticut*

SUSAN A. CABLE

First Selectman

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To the honorable members of the Planning and Development Committees

First, let me apologize for not being here, but I had a doctor's appointment that I could not change.

The town of Beacon Falls follows state statutes, town ordinances, and policies to operate. Recently we reviewed all of our ordinances, a work that took over two years to complete. I must say we are very proud of them. In our work, we found Public Act 159-1949 Session-House Bill No.1244, "An act providing for Biennial Elections in the Town of Beacon Falls.

Our request is that we repeal this bill entirely as it is confusing because it is in conflict with state statutes and election laws.

There are numerous problems: Elections are not held on Mondays but on second Tuesdays (Section 1); we do not elect constables, jurors, or agents of the town deposit fund (Section 2). Also the state requires certified assessors to sign off on the grand list and the tax review board is now the Board of assessment appeals. Repealing this act will help us run more smoothly legally and avoid any legal expenses because of possible conflicts.

Thank you.

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